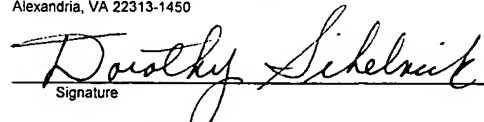


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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/282,676, filed on 10/29/2002 of

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Title:

**IMPROVEMENT OF SHINGLE TEAR STRENGTH WITH FIBER  
MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT FIBERS**

Examiner : Arti R Singh

Group Art Unit: 1771

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed and an affidavit or  
declaration verifying it as a true copy.2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$770.00
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If Multiple Dependent Claims are Presented,			Add \$290.00
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be  
required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1855. A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.5. ☒ A new declaration is not required, since this application is a divisional.6. ☒ Cancel claims 1 through 15.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 10/282,676, filed on October 29, 2002.

8. ☐ A simultaneous amendment is also enclosed.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to

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10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to

(a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.


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